FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H3725

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TO: The Honorable Robert Harrell, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee
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SUBJECT: Midyear Reductions - Exemptions

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to exempt salary supplements to certain county officials appropriated in the annual appropriation act from any across-the-board reductions ordered by the State Budget and Control Board. The Bill would also provide a salary supplement to the county coroner.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Since this Bill only allows for an exemption for certain line items should an across-the-board reduction occur, there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. Although the Bill adds the county coroner to the list of officials to receive a salary supplement from the state, the General Assembly for several years has appropriated funds for a salary supplement to county coroners.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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